# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

DEBBIE EDWARDS,
Debtor,

TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT
CORPORATION,

Movant,

v.

DEBBIE EDWARDS
WILLIAM KENNETH MASON, and
SCOTT F. WATERMAN, Trustee,

Respondents.

## MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY AND CO-DEBTOR STAY

AND NOW COMES, Movant, Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (the "Movant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., and files this Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay and Co-Debtor Stay, stating as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Respondent, Debbie Edwards ("Debtor"), is an adult individual with a place of residence located at 2824 Walnut Hill Street, Philadelphia, PA 19152.
- 2. Respondent, William Kenneth Mason ("Co-Debtor"), is an adult individual with a place of residence at
- 3. Scott Waterman is the appointed Chapter 13 Trustee for this bankruptcy (the "Trustee").

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This matter is a core proceeding and this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. Movant seeks relief pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) and 11 U.S.C. § 1301(c) and FRBP 4001 and 9014.

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 5. On or about October 11, 2019, Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Petition Date").
- 6. On or about January 6, 2018, Debtor and Co-Debtor, purchased a 2013 Toyota Avalon H, VIN# 4T1BD1EB0DU008848 (hereinafter the "Vehicle"), pursuant to a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement (the "Contract") with the Movant, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 7. Movant has a secured interest in the Vehicle, as evidenced by the Certificate of Title (or Title Report) attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 8. The Contract requires monthly payments of \$466.61, which amounts are due on or before the 5th day of each month.
- 9. As of the date of this Motion, Debtor and Co-Debtor were in post-petition default of their payment obligations to Movant in the total amount of \$1,166.44. Debtor and Co-Debtor's last payment was on May 17, 2021.
  - 10. The gross balance due on the Contract is \$14,586.03.
- 11. The N.A.D.A. value of the Vehicle is \$16,050.00, as evidenced by a copy of the N.A.D.A report attached hereto as Exhibit "C" Therefore, there is minimal equity in the Vehicle.
- 12. Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan states that monthly payments to Movant will be made outside of the plan. Debtor has failed to comply with this requirement.

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13. Movant is entitled to relief from the automatic stay for cause, including the lack

of adequate protection, because Debtor has failed to make post-petition payments. 11 U.S.C.

§362(d)(1).

14. In the event relief from stay is granted, Movant further requests relief from the co-

debtor stay to pursue the Co-Debtor for any amounts remaining due and owing pursuant to the

terms of the underlying Contract subsequent to the sale of the collateral. 11 U.S.C. § 1301(c).

WHEREFORE, Movant, Toyota Motor Credit Corporation respectfully requests that this

Honorable Court enter an Order, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) and §1301(c) granting Movant

relief from stay and from the co-debtor stay with respect to the 2013 Toyota Avalon H, VIN#

4T1BD1EB0DU008848.

Respectfully submitted,

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